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O 262347Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MANAMA IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE  
CHUSMTM DHAHRAN IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PFOR, BA, US

SUBJECT: ALLEGATION BY HEIR APPARENT THAT USG HAS CON-  
SULTED SAUDIS ABOUT BAHRAIN'S DEFENSE NEEDS

REF: MANAMA 1125

1. YOU SHOULD INFORM HEIR APPARENT/DEFENSE MINISTER THAT  
THE USG HAS NOT CONSULTED WITH THE SAUDIS CONCERNING CON-  
TENTS OF BDF SURVEY REPORT. YOU SHOULD AFFIRM FORTHRIGHTLY  
THAT DELAY IN PRESENTING SURVEY REPORT TO GOB STEMS  
FROM NEED FOR CAREFUL STAFFING AND REVIEW IN LIGHT OF  
JUST ANNOUNCED ADMINISTRATION GUIDELINES ON ARMS TRANSFER  
POLICY.

2. FOR JIDDA: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS EMBASSY MIGHT  
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HAVE CONCERNING PARAS TWO AND THREE REFTEL.

3. YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT USG IS WORKING ON URGENT BASIS TO  
PRESENT AT LEAST EXECUTIVE SUMMARY TO GOB WITH BODY OF  
REPORT TO FOLLOW QUICKLY THEREAFTER.

4. FYI: YOU ARE ALREADY AWARE OF SAG MINDEF SULTAN'S

QUERY CONCERNING BAHRAIN INTEREST IN U.S. ARMS(JIDDA 587).  
WE ARE TRANSMITTING TO YOU DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO SAUDIS

(STATE 26815). YOU WILL NOTE THAT ALTHOUGH WE MADE  
SULTAN AWARE OF FACT OF COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF BAHRAIN  
DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS, RESULTS AND DETAILS OF THIS SURVEY  
WERE NOT CONVEYED TO THE SAUDIS. END FYI. VANCE

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